

Remarks/Arguments:

Introduction

Claims 21-40 were pending. Claims 26-28 and 33 have allowable subject matter. Claim 21 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 33. Claim 33 has been canceled. Claim 41 has been added. Support for this newly added claim may be found in claims 21, 25 and 26. Claim 42 has been added. Support for this newly added claim may be found in claims 21, 25 and 27. Claim 43 has been added. Support for this newly added claim may be found in claims 21, 25, 26 and 33. Claim 44 has been added. Support for this newly added claim may be found in claims 21, 25, 27 and 33.

Following the claim amendments, claims 21-32 and 34 -44 are pending.

No new matter is introduced with these amendments. Entry of the claim amendments is respectfully requested.

Section 112 Rejections

Claims 21-40 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite because claim 21 recited both a broad limitation (at least one light source) and a narrow limitation (at least two light sources). Claim 21 has been amended to remove the broad limitation and replace it with the narrow limitation.

Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the Section 112 rejections are respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

The examiner indicated that claims 26-28 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the Section 112 rejections and to include the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

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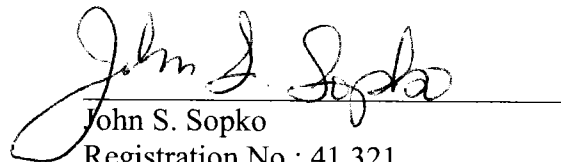
As noted above, the independent claims have been written to present allowable subject matter as indicated by the examiner and are written to obviate the Section 112 concern raised by the examiner.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that independent claims 21 and 41-44, and all claims dependent therefrom, are patentably distinct. This application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Favorable action thereon is therefore respectfully solicited.

The application currently has 23 total claims and 4 independent claims. An excess claim fee of \$188.00 is believed to be due for the presentation of three total excess claims and one excess independent claim. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of \$188.00 or any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2461. Such authorization includes authorization to charge fees for extensions of time, if any, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and also should be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in this reply or any future reply pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments concerning the above, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number given below.

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